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Re: Nomination to the North American Numbering Council

Dear Mr. Farnes:

Thank you for your interest in participating on the Federal Communications Commission's federal advisory committee, the North American Numbering Council (NANC or Council). We are pleased to accept your nomination on behalf of the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association (CWTA) and invite you to become a voting member of the Council effective immediately. Recently, the Bureau received notification from Bell Mobility of its desire to relinquish its seat on the Council and to transfer the representation to CWTA. At this juncture, we wish to clarify that appointments to the Council are made by the Commission or the Common Carrier Bureau; and, members of the Council may not transfer representation to another entity.

Your status as a voting member of the NANC is deemed to be that of a representative of Canadian cellular, PCS, paging, fixed broadband wireless, mobile radio and mobile satellite service providers and not as a "special government employee." We welcome you as a voting member of the Council and request that you attend the next NANC meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 20 and Wednesday, June 21, 2000. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554. We hope that you will be able to attend.

On July 13, 1995, the Commission announced the establishment of the NANC as the foundation of a new model for administration of the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). The purpose of the NANC is to provide the Commission with advice and recommendations reached through consensus to foster efficient and impartial number administration as telecommunications competition continues to emerge. One of the Commission's responsibilities is to ensure effective and fair administration of domestic numbering resources essential to realizing the benefits of an interconnected and interoperable public switched network. Such administration provides consumers efficient access to new telecommunications services and technologies and supports continued growth of an economy increasingly dependent upon those services and technologies.

To assist us in preparing the meeting arrangements, we ask that you provide us with the following information:

- Confirmation that you or your alternate will attend the June 20-21, 2000 meeting;
- The name, address, e-mail, telephone and fax numbers of your alternate, if any. Only one representative (either you or your alternate) may sit at the Council table during the meeting. Representatives may have advisors attend the meeting as observers; and
- Whether you or your alternate has any special needs.

We ask that you send this information to us by voice, fax, TTY or email no later than Friday, June 16th. This information may be sent to Jeannie Grimes, Alternate Designated Federal Officer of the NANC at (202) 418-2313, email jgrimes@fcc.gov or fax at (202) 418-2345. Cheryl Callahan is the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the NANC and may be reached at (202) 418-1806 or by email at ccallaha@fcc.gov. The mailing address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6-A207, Washington, DC 20554.

As announced in the public notice initially soliciting nominations for this federal advisory committee, non-(federal) government committee members will serve without (federal) government compensation or reimbursement of expenses. If you have any further questions, please contact Cheryl Callahan. We look forward to hearing from you. We view your participation in the NANC as essential to its continued success.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Chief
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Cc: Brenda Stevens, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications
Commission (CRTC)
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